

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 500-700 M.P.H.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 15,000-20,000 FEET
ABOVE THE GROUND

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

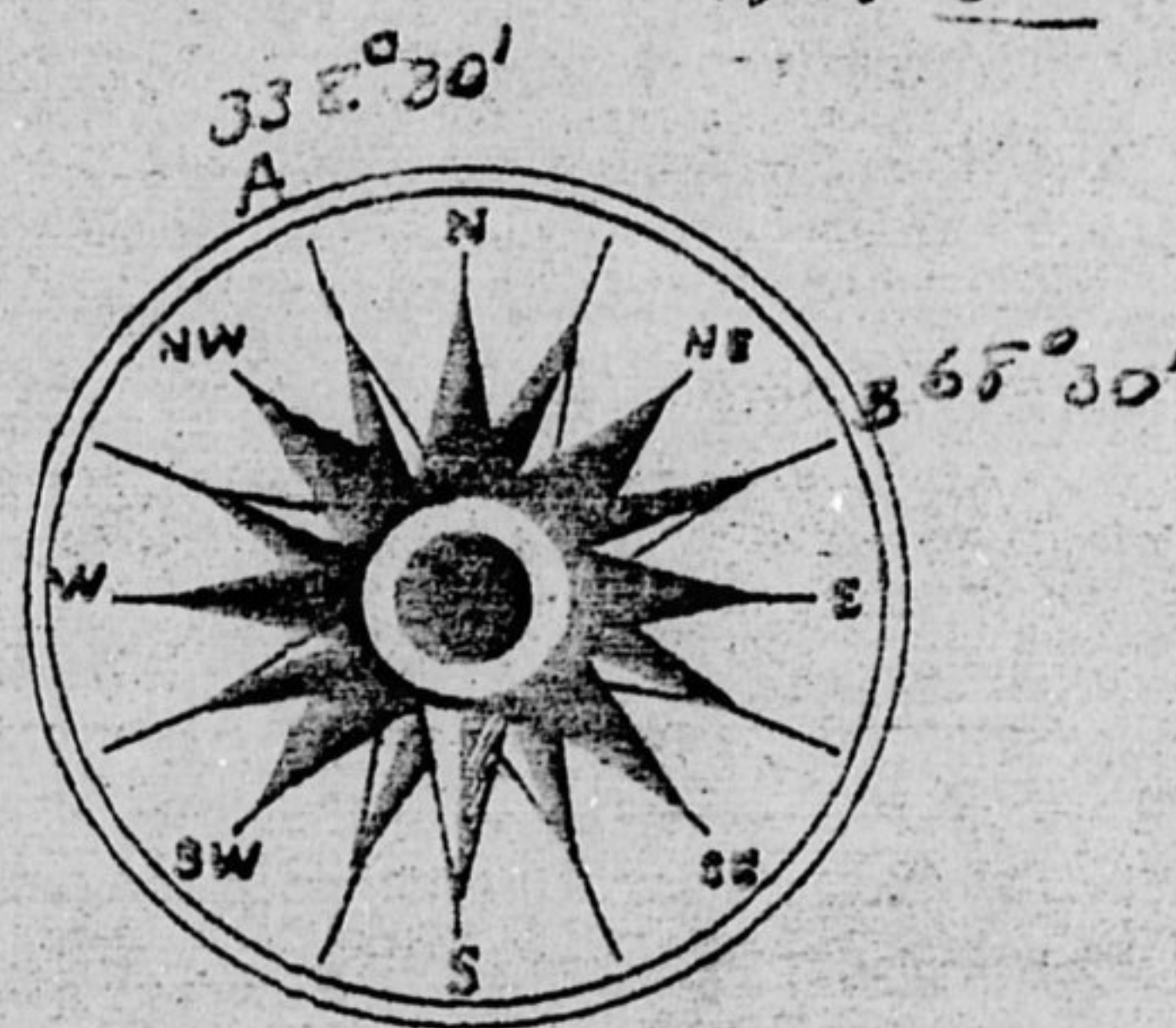
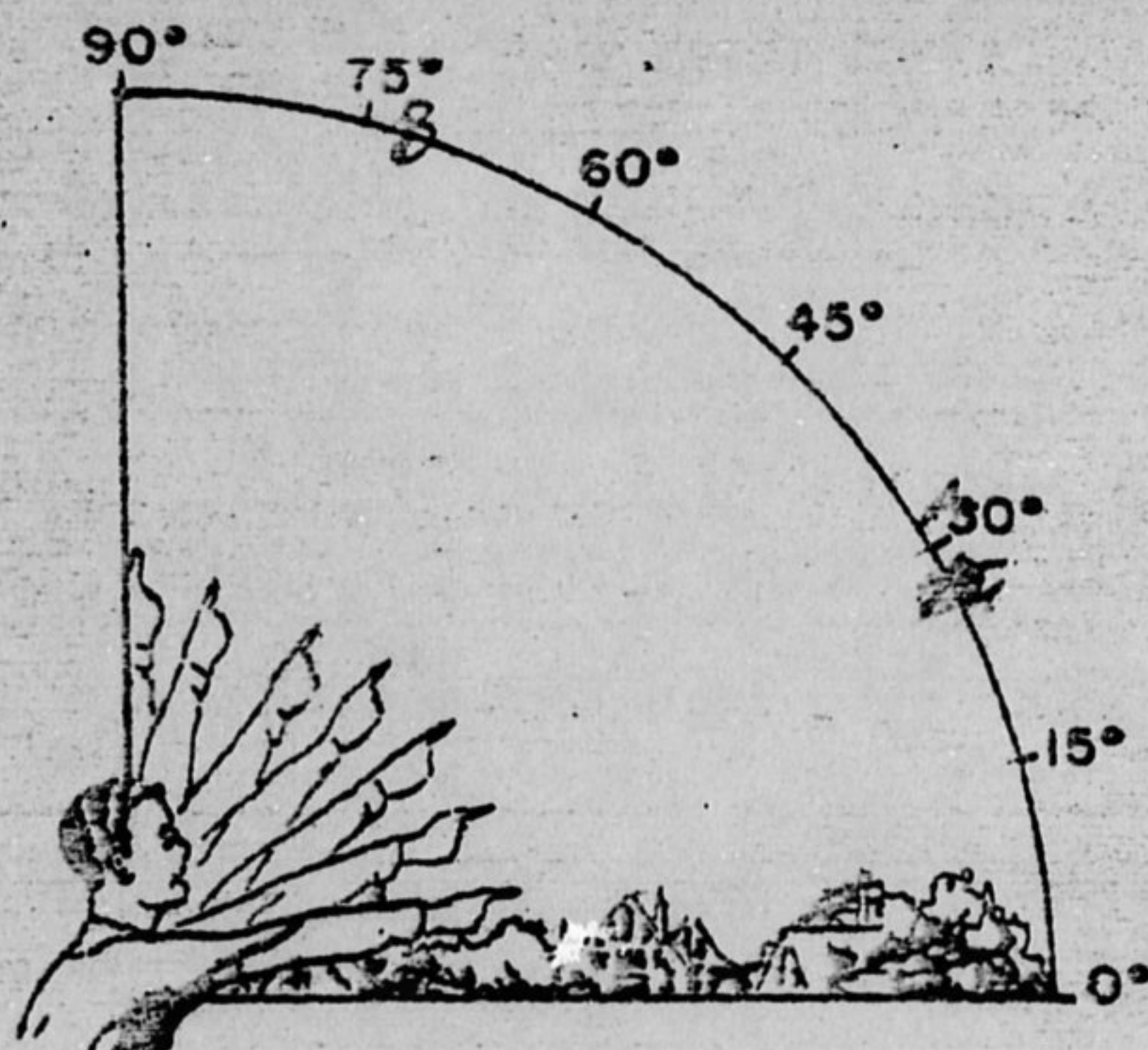
☒ No

h. Other _____

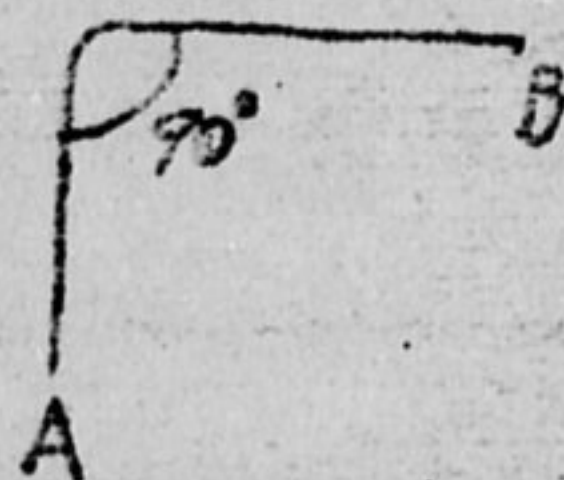
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The head of a screw nail which was self illuminating, placed in the sky is as close as I can get.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object. **PLEASE SEE NO. 35**



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 Pierce House
 Cleveland Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

CALL WESTERN
 RESERVE
 UNIVERSITY

18

MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I've been interested in aviation and astronomy for several years. I have spent many hours using a telescope as well as making observations with out optical equipment. I have viewed comets, aircraft and satellites under all weather conditions during darkness and the same holds true for aircraft during the daylight hours. I consider myself a completely competent observer.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

19

NOV.

1965

Day

Month

Year

Wright-Patterson
 Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23

NOV.

1965

Day

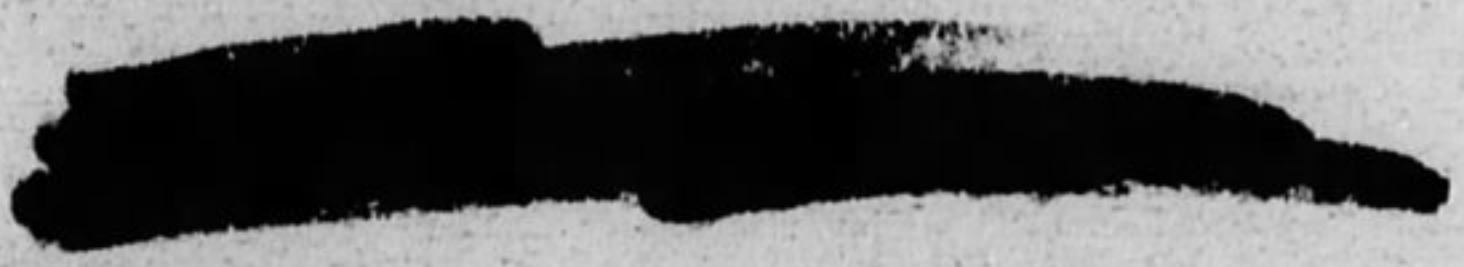
Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The color change that occurred, and the slight dimming of the large white light occurred just as the object commenced a very sharp 90° turn. The vapor trail that was evident was very thin and sort of fluffy. Just before the turn a private airplane flew beneath the object. The outlines of the plane was visible as were the wing lights. I estimated the height of this plane at about 2000 ft. The object was much much higher than this. The object was also traveling parallel to 115.0 N. W. therefore I was able to calculate its course with some degree of accuracy. The initial course was approximately $338^\circ 30'$. After the 90° turn it was traveling on a course of $68^\circ 30'$. Although I did not make my first report until about ten days after the sighting I feel that the facts were not altered because of the time since I wrote down everything that I saw within an hour of the sighting. This report was filled out from those written facts therefore I consider them as accurate as I could possibly make them. On question NO. 21, while I was watching the object it rose to

~~the~~ about 100° - 110° above the horizon, it then made its turn. The last that I saw of it was when it was about 75° above the horizon and going towards the horizon. Therefore it had actually ~~gone~~ risen to a higher degree above the horizon than the position at which it was last sighted.





Western Reserve
University

Nov. 16, '65

Pierce House
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs;

I would like to report what I believe was an unidentified flying object. If I have written to the wrong department I would appreciate it greatly if you would give this letter to the proper people.

I live at Pierce House of Western Reserve U. which is near 115th St. at about 11:15 P.M. on Tuesday November 9 I and a friend of mine were walking down 115th St. towards Euclid Ave. We saw a very bright white cream object that was less than 40° above the horizon. It was moving almost directly parallel to 115th St. and therefore moving in such a manner as to pass directly over our heads. The object exhibited no other lights nor did an airplane. We could hear no sound from it either. It appeared to be at a rather high altitude. It appeared to be slightly larger than the planet Jupiter does to a ground observer with the unaided eye. I would like to mention once more that there was only this one large light and positively no others. The viewing conditions were absolutely perfect. Just as it passed over our heads the color changed to a

dimmer, white. Then a streak of green
appeared followed by a streak of red. They
seemed to extend backwards for about
1 diameter of the object. At this time
the object made an extremely tight
right turn that, as closely as I could
estimate, was exactly 90° . The other colors
disappeared and the object returned to
its original brilliant color.

Just before the object made its
turn a small private airplane flew over
our heads. Its red wing lights were
clearly visible as was the outline of
the plane. I would estimate the height
of this plane at about 2,500 ft. The
object was very obviously much higher
than this. After it had its turn
it fluffed out. Its contrail was visible
in the moonlight. I disappeared rather
rapidly, about 10-20 diameters of the
object behind it. I estimated the height
of the object at at least 15,000 ft.,
probably higher than 20,000 ft.

By now several other guys had gathered
around and we began talking. The next
time that I looked up, it was gone.

What we saw was definitely not the
planet Jupiter, which was visible at all
times, nor was it an airplane. I'm certain
that if it were an airplane, the tight


turns would most certainly have torn the wings off. As I have stated before the object exhibited none of the lights that aircraft do.

After I got back to the house I calculated the original course at about 335.5° . I found the course after the turn was about 65.5° .

Two other men who attend Reserve saw the same object only they were on Euclid ave. They were outside before we were and ~~we~~ saw the object make several 90° turns. Their description is essentially the same as mine.

I would like to state that I consider myself a competent observer. I have been interested in aviation and astronomy for several years. I have spent many hours making observations with a telescope and with the unaided eye. I would like to repeat once again that the viewing conditions were absolutely perfect and that it was definitely not Jupiter or any other heavenly body. But we saw. I wrote down the facts as soon as I returned to the house, so there is no distortion of them so far as lapse of time factor is concerned. Only those facts are contained in this letter. My friend has read this letter and agrees that it is absolutely accurate.

P.S. I would appreciate
it if you could inform
me of what to send.

Sincerely,




Commander

Air Intelligence Center

Wright - Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio

EW (info)

Cleveland, Ohio
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

9 Nov 65

10/11/65

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
19 November 1965

[REDACTED]
Pierce House
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 9 November 1965. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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TDEW/afp

9 Nov 10/04/52

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 NOV. 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11 15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

CLEVELAND
City or Town

OHIO
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 05 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

IT WAS BRIGHTER THAN PLANET JUPITER

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It seemed to speed up, grow faint and fade away until it disappeared.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

a private airplane which was traveling much lower than the object

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No sound*


b. Color *A brilliant cream white, its dimmed and then became clearer as it came closer*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

The match head and the object would be about the same size.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

 ← EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAIL

NO OTHER PROTRUSIONS